



***Embassy of the United States of America  
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR APRIL 10 – 17, 2015.**

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>DURATION</i></b>	<b><i>ORGANIZERS</i></b>	<b><i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i></b>	<b><i>LOCATION</i></b>
04/10/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo
04/10/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against cuts in public services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
04/11/15	12:00 – 15:00	Sector admón. de Justicia CCOO	Against the transfer of registries.	Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo, Gran Vía, San Bernardo 45 (Ministry of Justice)
04/11/15	20:00 – 21:00	Asoc Peones Negros de Madrid	In memorial of the victims of 11-M	Glta Emperador Carlos V. ATOCHA- RENFE Station (Cercanías)
04/12/15	12:00 – 14:00	Asociación hermanos, amigos y compañeros de José Couso	In memorial of the 12th anniversary of the “Assassination of José Couso”	Serrano 75, US Embassy
04/13/15	18:30 – 21:00	Sindicato CCOO	Coca-Cola Company: for a favorable court decision	Pza. Emp Carlos V, Atocha, Pza. Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol

04/14/15	19:00 – 21:00	Izquierda Unida, Junta Estatal Republicana	In commemoration of the Second Spanish Republic (April 14)	Plaza Cibeles, Puerta del Sol
04/16/15	12:00 – 14:30	Fed Servicios a la Ciudadanía	Labor issues Telemadrid	Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Carretas, Puerta del Sol
04/16/15	20:00 – 21:00	Plat victimas contra la impunidad Franquista	Against Franco's Impunity	Puerta del Sol
04/17/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid UGT	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Cibeles, Alcalá, Barquillo
04/17/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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